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TO:

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FROM:

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Office of Policy and Compliance

SUBJECT:

2020 Annual Administrative Review/Bias Based Profiling

Data compiled by the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that Maryland's total population for July 1, 2019 reached 6,045,680 (The total population for Maryland in 2010 was 5,773,552 when the actual Census was taken) – likewise for July 1, 2019, Frederick County's total population was estimated by the Census Bureau at 259,547 (The total population in 2010 for Frederick County was 233,385 when the actual census was taken). The following statistics represent the percentage of population in the State and Frederick County for those racial/ethnic categories tracked by CALEA:

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	<u>2016</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2016</u>	2018	2019
Caucasian	59.3%	59.0%	58.5%	82%	81.7%	80.7%
African-American	30.7%	30.8%	31.1%	9.8%	10.0%	10.7%
Hispanic/Latino	9.8%	10.1%	10.6%	9.1%	9.6%	10.5%

US census data was the source for above information.

^{*}The last Census was in 2010. The census should take place again in 2020.

^{****} In the below data **other** represents Asian, Native Americans, and other races. The percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent.

***** The citations, repair orders, and warning data came from traffic stops that are categorized as reportable in the State of Maryland.

Each year, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office Records Division completes an end-of-year review of the Agency's traffic and criminal arrest data. A 2020 end-of-year review of all **traffic citations** issued by the Sheriff's Office indicates:

	2017	2018	<u> 2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Caucasian	72%	66%	67%	63%
African-American	17%	23%	21%	22%
Hispanic/Latino	6%	7%	8%	11%
Others	5%	4%	4%	4%

A 2020 end-of-year review of all **traffic warnings** issued by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	2017	2018	<u> 2019</u>	<u> 2020</u>
Caucasian	75%	73%	71%	69%
African-American	15%	16%	18%	18%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	6%	6%	7%
Others	5%	5%	5%	5%

A 2020 end-of-year review of all <u>equipment repair orders</u> issued by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	2019	<u>2020</u>
Caucasian	79%	77%	74%	68%
African-American	14%	13%	12%	16%
Hispanic/Latino	6%	6%	10%	11%
Others	1%	4%	4%	6%

A 2020 end of the year review for all **equipment repair orders, warnings, and Citations** issued by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	2018	<u> 2019</u>	2020
Caucasian	72%	71%	68%
African-American	17%	18%	19%
Hispanic/Latino	6%	6%	8%
Others	5%	5%	5%
** Started in 2018			

A 2020 end-of-year review of all **field interviews** conducted by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	2017	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	2020
Caucasian	59%	59%	52%	55%
African-American	39%	34%	33%	41%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	2%	13%	4%
Others	2%	5%	2%	0%

A 2020 end-of-year review of all <u>adult criminal arrest data</u> by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	<u>2017</u>	2018	<u> 2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Caucasian	69%	69%	69%	69%
African-American	26%	27%	26%	26%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	4%	4%	4%
Others	1%	<1%	1%	<1%

A 2020 end-of-year review of all <u>juvenile criminal arrest data</u> by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	2017	<u> 2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Caucasian	53%	49%	50%	63%
African-American	38%	40%	38%	20%
Hispanic/Latino	8%	10%	11%	13%
Others*	1%	1%	1%	4%

In 2020, the <u>Frederick County Narcotics Unit</u> served 43 search warrants. The search warrants ranged from residences, phones, vehicles, social media and records.

	<u>2017</u>	2018	<u> 2019</u>	<u> 2020</u>
Caucasian	65%	67%	43%	63%
African-American	35%	33%	57%	37%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	0%	0%	0%
Others				

In 2020, the <u>Frederick County Criminal Investigation Section</u> applied for a total of **259** search and seizure warrants. The warrants were for residences, vehicles, records, cell phones, computers, social media accounts, DNA, etc. It should also be noted that it is not uncommon for multiple warrants to be written for the same case.

2017	<u> 2018</u>	<u> 2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
51%	55%	62%	65%
40%	35%	27%	30%
9%	8%	10%	3%
	2%	1%	2%
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During 2020, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office of Policy and Compliance was notified of no complaints in reference to racial profiling. Reviewing the complaints /investigations for 2020 a vast majority of complaints were minor in nature. One incident

involved a Departmental Shooting. By policy these are automatically investigated by OPC after the criminal investigation and the States Attorney review is completed. The review is not completed as of the time of this report. There were no citizen complaints in reference to excessive use of force in 2020.

During a review of the traffic stop data it should be noted that only stops considered reportable are captured and is per encounter not the total of citations written. The data appears fairly flat with no significant changes. The Sheriff's Office traffic stop data is reported through the electronic system (E-Tix) to the Maryland State Police. This data is then made available to the public through the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. The data from 2020 should be available in the fall of 2021.

In 2020 the Covid Pandemic reduced the number of citizen contacts significantly in traffic stops and should be noted moving forward. No complaints were received related to civil immigration warrants to the Law Enforcement Bureau. Training Services throughout the 2020 calendar year issued several training classes related to race. The classes included Ice NCIC entries, Implicit Bias, Hate Crimes, Anti-Bias Training for Law Enforcement and Racial Profiling.